



# St. Helen's Parish

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## Sunday 29th July 2018

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'Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.'

### 29th July 2018, 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Thanksgiving- Tanner
Sunday	8:30am	Joyce Harris
	10:30am	People Of The Parish

### 5th August 2018, 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday	6.30pm	Vera Maton
Sunday	8:30am	People Of The Parish
	10:30am	Mary Naray

### Parish Hall Events

Wednesday	No Ladies Circle until September
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Please pray for all the sick and elderly members of the Parish, their families, carers and all their families.

### Cleaners and Counters

**Cleaners**— Eva & Peter

**Counters**- This Week **B** next week **C**

### Sacramental Events

**Baptism Preparation— No sessions in August.**

September dates: 12th & 19th at 7:00pm in the presbytery

St Helen's Catholic Primary School  
 Foundation Phase Site 01446 732834  
 St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

Mrs Kathy Giernalczyk (Head Teacher)  
 Key Stage Two Site 01446 740116  
 Mr Stephen Grech (Head Teacher) 01446 729250

## Seventieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses: Mon 30th July – Sat 4th August 2018

Monday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Peter Akers
Tuesday St Ignatius Of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)	9:00am	Mary & Joseph Mathers and Family  <b>Adoration</b> <b>12.00am— 8.00pm</b>
Wednesday St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	9:00am	Tom Costello
Thursday Ordinary Time	9:00am	Donald Dimond  <b>Church Open For Prayers 9:30am-5.00pm</b>
Friday St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop	9:00am	Irene Davies  <b>Miraculous Medal Church Open 9:30am– 5.00pm</b>  <b>3.00pm</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
Saturday St John Mary Vianney, Priest	9:00am	Joseph Dimond  <b>Confessions/ Reconciliation</b> <b>10:00am-11:00am</b>

### +Family Monthly Prayer

Last Friday of each month. Next date is 31st August at 2:00pm in The Lady Chapel.

### +Franciscans Meeting

Next meeting on Sunday 5th August at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome

**Sanctuary Lamp: McLoughlin Family**

### +Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of **Finn McCabe** who died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time.

### Dates for your Diary

### +Parish Notice

Thank you to Fr Eddie O'Connell for celebrating Mass with us over the last four weeks while Fr Pat has been away.

We welcome Fr Pat back next week.

### +Day For Life Retiring Collection 2018

This weekend at all Masses we will have a retiring collection for 'Day for life.' Day for life is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of this collection will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### +First Holy Communion Photographs

The photographs from the children's First Holy Communion will be available to view in the Parish Hall after Sunday 10:30am Mass.

The photographs can then be e-mailed to you.

### +Mother & Toddler Group

The parent and toddler Group will now take a break until September. Thank you to Michelle O'Hare for volunteering to help with this group throughout the year.

### +St Helen's Music Group

The Folk Music Group that play each Sunday at the 10:30am Mass will be taking a break from next weekend until September. Thank you to all the volunteers in the group for the wonderful music throughout the year!

### +Ladies Circle

The Ladies Circle will now take their summer break until September. Thank you to all the Ladies who contributed to the Marie Curie 'bring and buy' sale last week, we raised £153.00. We will meet for lunch on Wednesday 1st August at the Colcot Arms at 12:30pm.

### +Bible Study Group

Next Bible Study session on Tuesday 7th August at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. For further information contact Geoff Hanlan:  
[j.hanlan@btinternet.com](mailto:j.hanlan@btinternet.com)

### +Yr Offeren Yn Gymraeg

Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at the Church of St Teilo, Whitchurch on July 29th at 4:30pm. Croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact [carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com).

### +Postcards For Bethel House Care Home

With holiday time now fully upon us, there is nothing the residents at Bethel House - the Hebron Hall Christian Centre care home - appreciate more than receiving postcards, reminding them of summers past and places they have visited over the years.

If you are going away over the next few weeks could spare a minute or two when they are on holiday to write and send a postcard to our residents?

This small gesture would mean such a lot to all of our residents and is particularly beneficial for those coping with dementia.

Postcards can be addressed simply to: The Residents, Bethel House, Hebron Hall, Dinas Powys, CF64 4YB.

Thank you for your time and support.

### +The Annual Eisteddfod Mass

National Eisteddfod of Wales, Cardiff Bay, 4th- 11th of August. Offeren yr Eisteddfod – the annual Eisteddfod Mass – will be held at the Cathedral Church of St David, Charles Street, Cardiff on the 9th August at 6pm.

Refreshments afterwards at The Cornerstone. Bilingual Mass leaflets will be available. All welcome – croeso cynnes i bawb. Contact Carys Whelan, 01446 772888

[carys@caerdelyn.com](mailto:carys@caerdelyn.com)

### +Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

The Society is trying to put together a full set of copies of the "Illtydian", the magazine of St. Illtyd's College, the Catholic grammar school which served pupils from Cardiff, Newport and many other areas during the years 1923 to 1964 (the last year of the 11 plus examination). The magazine was first produced in 1929 and we are particularly looking for copies from the years before 1939. If you can help it would be much appreciated.

**Please contact the Secretary - Tricia Coulthard either by Phone - 02920 595899 or email [triciacoulthard@outlook.com](mailto:triciacoulthard@outlook.com)**

### +Thoughts For Your Consideration

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.